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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental Report for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Texas Northeastern Division, Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. for 10.51 miles between Denison, Milepost 662.54, and Sherman, Milepost 673.05 all in Grayson County, Texas, STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub.-No. 32), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 13 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic station markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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13 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
DN0514	STATE OF TEXAS	N333830	W0963614
DN0515	N 233	N333835	W0963616
DN0517	BM	N333917	W0963549
DN0516	SHERMAN 2	N333920	W0963549
DN0518	X 902	N334005	W0963523
DN0519	C 264	N334100	W0963448
DN0520	G 233	N334135	W0963423
DN0521	D 264	N334217	W0963335
DN0523	P 233 RESET 1954	N334310	W0963322
DN0524	E 264	N334347	W0963311
DN0525	F 233	N334439	W0963232
DN0488	742.5	N334456	W0963237
DN0486	J 246	N334516	W0963353



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- ▶ The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- ▶ The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- ▶ State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- ▶ Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- ▶ A description of the station's location and how to reach it

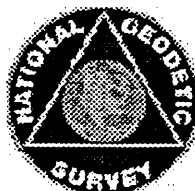
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